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Woodbine—Mayor William Pikolycky is pleased to announce that the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department has made application to the United State Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service 2008 Rural Fire Assistance Grant Program for funding in the amount of \$10,527.

These funds would be for the purchase of communications equipment to better serve not only the Fire Department but all emergency services personnel that are involved during a fire or any other emergency requiring public safety personnel backup.

"Homeland Security has been a top priority only for the country but for states and municipalities. One thing always cited is good communication, and this would give our public safety volunteers state-of-the-art equipment," noted Mayor Pikolycky. "Being in a rural community, we are surrounded by not only forest but also State and Federal wildlife areas."